

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5364

To suspend temporarily the duty on placebos to be used in clinical trials  
for the drug ASKP1240.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2012

Mr. DOLD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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in clinical trials for the drug ASKP1240.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PLACEBOS TO BE USED IN CLINICAL TRIALS**

4 **FOR THE DRUG ASKP1240.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of  
6 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
7 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following  
8 new heading:

“	9902.01.00	Placebos, composed of sodium L-glutamate, D-sorbitol, and polysorbate 80, to be used in clinical trials for the drug ASKP1240 (provided for in sub-heading 3824.90.92) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2015	”.
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1           (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
 2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
 3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
 4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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